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AMEMBASSY SANA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2169

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, XF, SU, US

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC EFFORT ON NEW US BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

REF: (A) STATE 146034, (B) KHARTOUM 2117 (NOTAL)

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1. DURING MEETING WITH ACTING FONMIN FRANCIS DENG  
JUNE 27, I BRIEFED HIM ON RECENT US ANTI-BOYCOTT  
LEGISLATION AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE DESCRIBING US  
OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES. I STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF  
ASSURING THAT US FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN REGION  
NOT CONTRADICT US ANTI-TRUST, CIVIL RIGHTS AND OTHER

LAWS AND THAT THEY CONFORM TO WIDELY HELD AMERICAN PRINCIPLES. AT SAME TIME THOUGH OBVIOUSLY PROBLEMS EXIST BETWEEN ARABS AND US OVER BOYCOTT ISSUE, USG WANTED AS FRUITFUL AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH NATIONS OF MIDDLE EAST AS POSSIBLE AND WE HAD NO DESIRE SEEK CONFRONTATION OVER BOYCOTT. NOTHING THAT TRADITIONALLY OUR FIRMS HAVE HAD FEW BOYCOTT PROBLEMS HERE, I SAID THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE SUDANGOV URGING MODERATION BY THEIR COLLEAGUES IN OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS. DENG DID LITTLE MORE THAN ACKNOWLEDGE DEMARCHE, AND WITHOUT MUCH FURTHER DISCUSSION WE MOVED ON TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF MORE INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE TO HIM.

2. COMMENT: DENG'S LACK OF RESPONSE NOT SURPRISING. ON ONE HAND, BOYCOTT IS NOT AS EMOTIONALLY IMPORTANT HERE AS, SAY, IN KUWAIT. ON OTHER HAND, DENG, WHILE ACCEPTING SINCERITY OF OUR DEMARCHE, KNOWS WELL POLITICAL BACKGROUND TO BOYCOTT DEBATE IN US AND HE PROBABLY SEES NO VALUE IN DISCUSSING PROS AND CONS OF ISSUE ANY FURTHER. AS NOTED ABOVE, SUDANGOV HAS NOT BEEN ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT OVER BOYCOTT, AND OUR INCLINATION IS NOT TO PRESS ISSUE, ALTHOUGH ECONOFF WILL REITERATE DEMARCHE WITH SELECTED OFFICIALS OVER NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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3. AS INDICATED REF B BOYCOTT COULD BECOME MORE TROUBLESOME FOR US AS MORE US FIRMS SEEK TAKE ADVANTAGE RAPIDLY GROWING MARKET MADE POSSIBLE BY LARGE FINANCIAL INFLOWS RESULTING FROM ARAB AID AND INVESTMENT. HOWEVER, IT IS GULF AND PENINSULA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY THAN SUDANGOV TO BE STICKY OVER BOYCOTT REQUIREMENTS.  
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